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COVERAGE FOR WHALING ISSUE

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GENEVA FOR DR. ROBERT WHITE, ADMINISTRATOR, NOAA, DOC
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SUMMARY: FAIRLY EXTENSIVE COVERAGE BY JAPANESE PRESS GIVEN
TO WHALING ISSUE IN PAST WEEK, SUCH AS ON JAPAN-US WHALING
DISCUSSION HELD IN WASHINGTON AND PRESS CONFERENCE WITH
PROJECT JONAH CHILDREN. TRANSLATIONS AND CLIPPINGS FROM
ENGLISH EDITIONS POUGHED GIST OF ARTICLES FOLLOW. END
SUMMARY.

1. JAPAN TIMES, JUNE 3, PUBLISHED AP RELEASE ON INFORMAL
WHALE MEETING HELD IN WASHINGTON. PAPER SEEMS TO HAVE
PRINTED FULL TEXT.

2. SUISAN KEIZAI SHIMBUN, JUNE 4 (JIJI RELEASE), STATED
WASHINGTON MEETING HELD TO EXCHANGE VIEWS, BOTH SIDES
CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN SAME POSITIONS AND AGREED TO CON-
TINUE TALKS IN FUTURE. JIJI CLAIMED ANTI-WHALING CAMPAIGN
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GRADUALLY INCREASING IN ACTIVITY; JAPANESE EMBASSY IN

WASHINGTON GAS RECEIVED ABOUT 600 PROTEST LETTERS IN PAST SIX MONTHS; SMALL DEMONSTRATION HELD BEFORE JAPAN AIR LINES' OFFICE, AND SENATOR MAGNUSON MAGNUSON HAS SUBMITTED BILL TO BAN IMPORTS OF ALL JAPANESE PRODUCTS IF JAPAN DOES NOT BAN WHALING.

3. SUIAN KEIZAI SHIMBUN, JUNE 4, ALSO CARRIED ANOTHER JIJI RELEASE (12 LINES) ON AMBASSADOR YASUKAWA'S MEETING WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY INGERSOLL ON MAY 31. JIJI REPORTED YASUKAWA WAS BELIEVED TO HAVE REQUESTED US NOT TO STRONGLY PUSH WHALING MORATORIUM AT COMING IWC MEETING.

4. ASAHI SHIMBUN (JUNE 2), NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN (JUNE 1), AND MINATO SHIMBUN (TRADE PAPER PUBLISHED IN SHIMONOSEKI, JUNE 2), ALSO MENTIONED WASHINGTON MEETING, QUOTING SAME SOURCES. ASAHI STATED MEETING ENDED WITHOUT AGREEMENT.

5. NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN AND MAINICHI DAILY NEWS, ON JUNE 5, CARRIED SHORT ARTICLES ON PRESS CONFERENCE WITH PROJECT JONAH'S THREE CHILDREN: CHRISTINA LAUB, 13, OF SWEDEN, DIANA SOUTHGATE, 10, OF CANADA, AND TORI CLARK, 10, OF US. NIHON KEIZAI PRINTED PICTURE OF GROUP. CHILDREN STATED THEY HAD COME TO JAPAN TO PROTEST JAPAN'S WHALING AND TO PROMOTE THEIR MOTTO, QUOTE BE A WHALE'S BEST FRIEND UNQTE. PROJECT JONAH WAS ALSO SAID TO HAVE BROUGHT TO JAPAN 75,000 LETTERS FROM CHILDREN ALL OVER WORLD PROTESTING WHALING.

6. NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBJN, JUNE 2, CARRIED LENGTHY ARTICLE (OVER 120 LINES) GIVING JAPANESE SIDE OF WHALING PROBLEM. ARTICLE SUMMARIZES PAMPHLET RECENTLY PUBLISHED BY WHALING ASSOCIATION. (PAMPHLET POUCHED)

7. ASAHI SHIMBUN, JUNE 5, CARRIED 80-LINE ARTICLE ON PROTECTIONIST MOVEMENT AND VIEWS OF JAPANESE WHALING INDUSTRY.

8. JAPAN TIMES, JUNE 6, PUBLISHED UPI STORY FROM SPOKANE, WASHINGTON, ON CLAIM OF ANIMAL WELFARE INSTITUTE THAT SOVIET AND JAPANESE GOODS SHOULD BE BOYCOTTED UNTIL UNCLASSIFIED

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THOSE TWO COUNTRIES, WHICH ARE EXHIBITING AT EXPO '74, STOP KILLING WHALES.

9. JAPANESE TV NETWORK (TBS) INTERVIEWED MCINTYRE AND CHILDREN BEFORE PM RESIDENCE WHEN GROUP DELIVERED LETTERS. INTERVIEW REPORTEDLY SHOWN ON AFTERNOON NEWS JUNE 5. SHOESMITH

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